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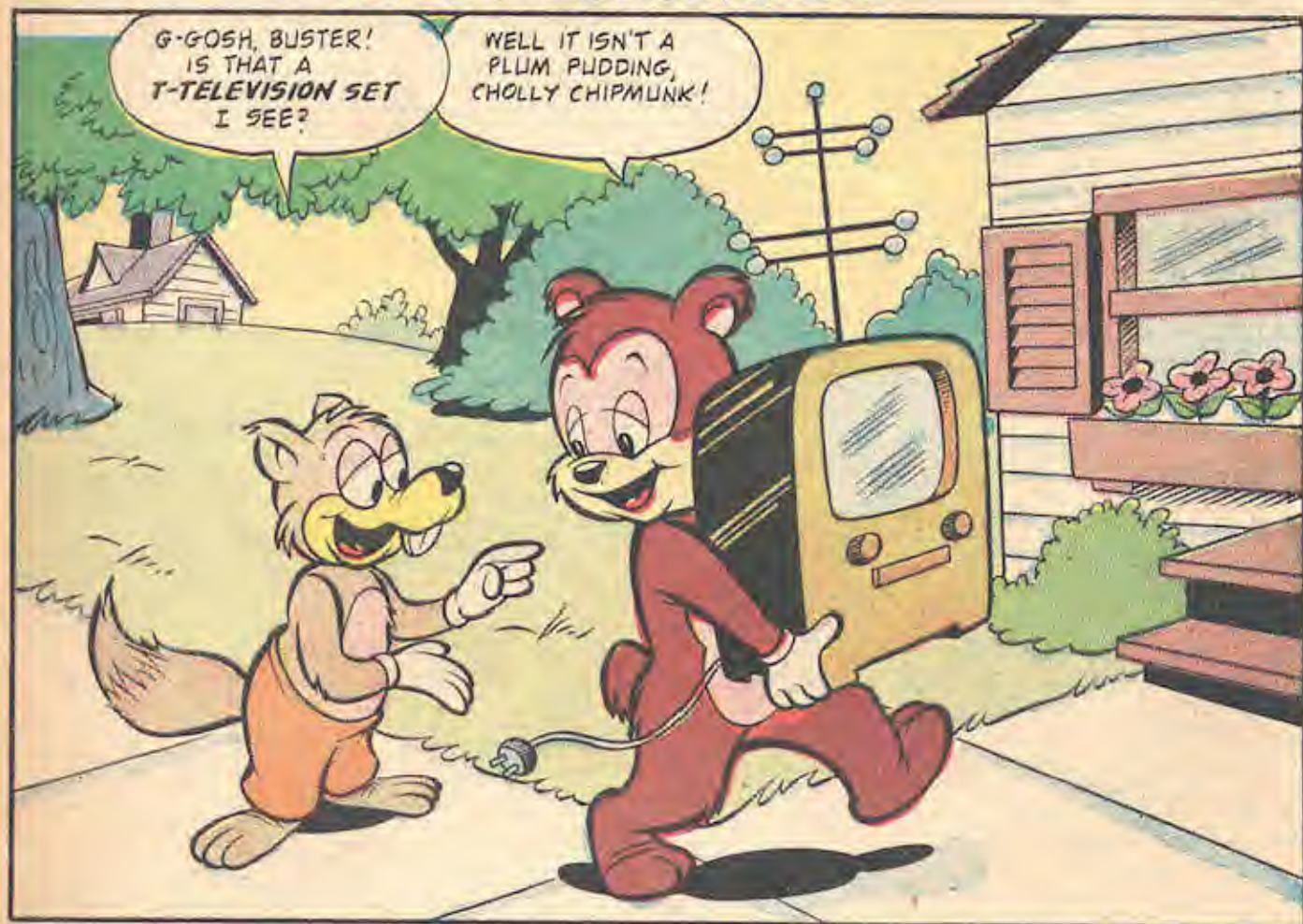
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THAT'S IT! YOU'VE FIXED IT NOW, CHOLLY!

THAT'S A WONDERFULLY LIFELIKE PICTURE!

I'VE GOT THE C-CURRENT TURNED OFF, B-BUSTER! IT'S ONLY M-ME YOU'RE LOOKING AT!

OH!

WHUP...?  
**SPLOSH**

MMM-M! MUST B-BE A SHORT WAVE S-SET!

TIDAL WAVE YOU MEAN! YOU'VE HOOKED IT UP TO THE WATER PIPE! THE PLACE IS FLOODED!

DRIP  
DRIP

W-WELL IT SERVES YOU R-RIGHT! IF YOU WEREN'T S-SO CHEAP, YOU WOULD HAVE CALLED A SERVICE MAN IN THE F-FIRST PLACE!

HUH?

S-SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T APPRECIATE G-GENIUS! THEY L-LAUGHED AT COLUMBUS WHEN HE WENT L-LOOKING FOR AMERICA-- TH- THEY LAUGHED AT FULTON WHEN HE INVENTED THE S-STEAM BOAT--

AND THEY L-LAUGHED AT FRANKLIN WHEN HE D-DISCOVERED ELECTRICITY!

... WHY C-COULDN'T BUSTER HAVE J-JUST LAUGHED AT ME??

OWW!



# JOANNE

LOTS OF SUDSY,  
SOAPY WATER  
JOANNE KNOWS JUST  
WHAT SHE'S DOING  
SUCH A LOVING LITTLE  
DAUGHTER ---  
PAPA'S PIPE IS  
NEARLY RUINED!

LITTLE JOANNE  
BLOWING BUBBLES  
WONDER WHERE  
SHE GOT THE PIPE  
DADDY'S COMING  
ON THE DOUBLE -  
THE SITUATION'S  
GETTING RIPE

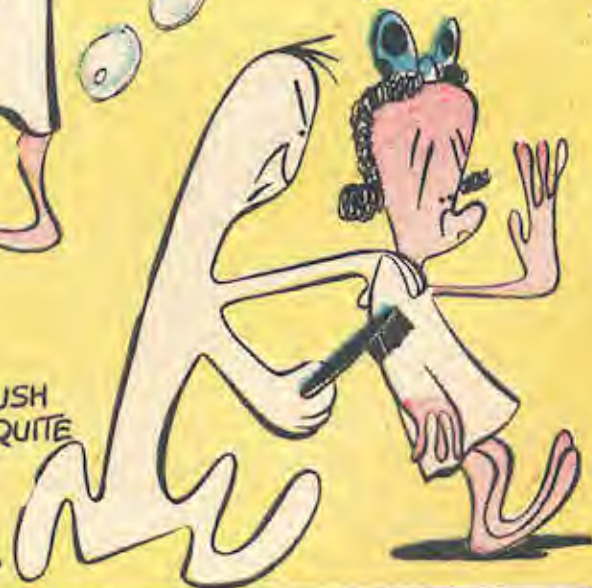


JOANNE'S DANCING,  
SHOUTING, LEAPING  
BLESS MY SOUL, WHY  
SHE'S DELIGHTED  
BUT WHY IS PAPA  
DEARIE WEeping -  
WHY IS PAPA  
SO EXCITED.

BUBBLES  
HERE,  
BUBBLES  
THERE  
BUBBLES,  
BUBBLES  
EVERYWHERE



JOANNE'S LEAVING IN A RUSH  
SHE WON'T BE BACK FOR QUITE  
A WHILE -  
WHY HAS PAPA GOT A  
BRUSH - OH JOANNE'S  
SUCH A PROBLEM CHILD





# Boston Bunny



OUT OF THE DARKNESS, A POLICE CAR  
SCREECHES TO A STOP IN FRONT OF THE  
HOME OF BOSTON BUNNY.....





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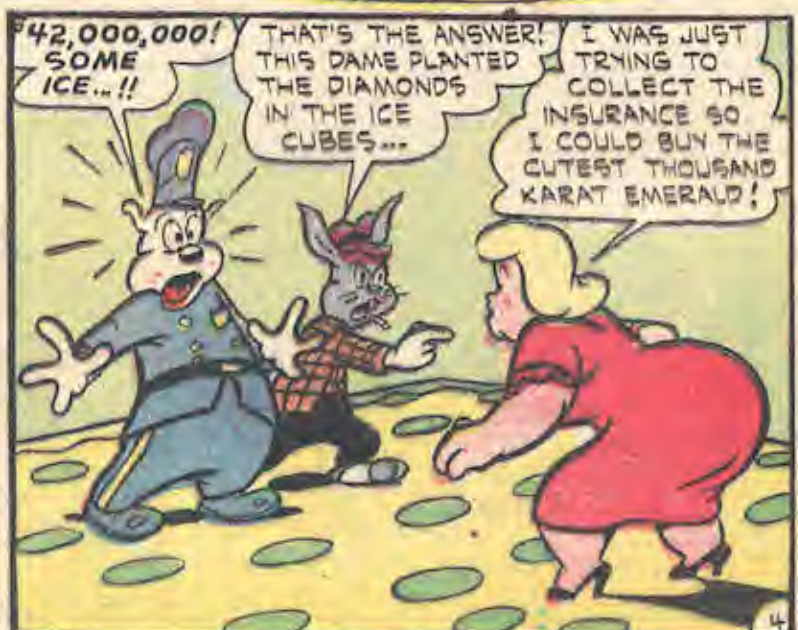
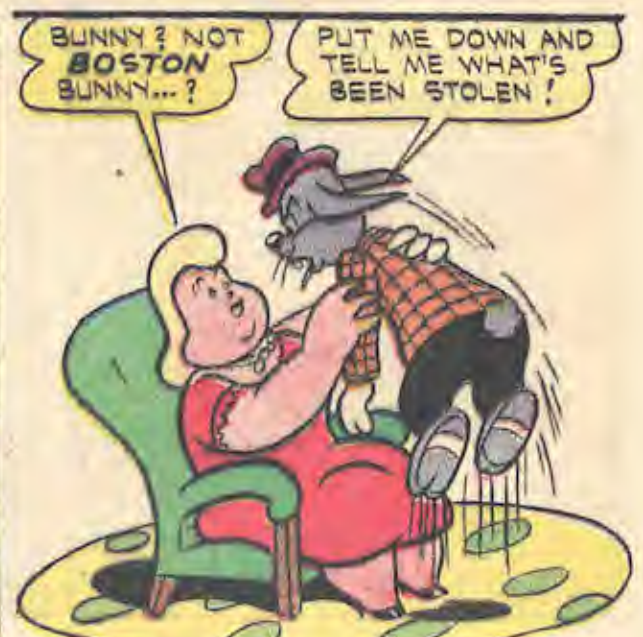
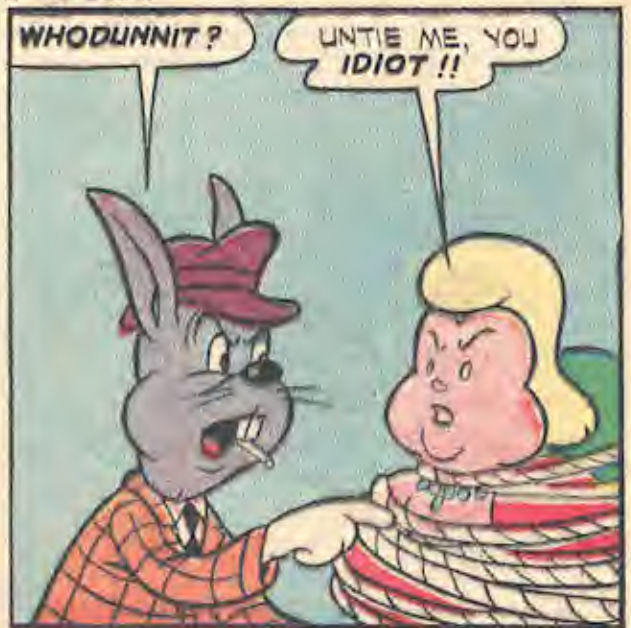


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# BUSTER BEAK





MAKE IT SNAPPY WITH THAT LOADING...  
AND DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE  
YOURSELVES...!



HERE'S YOUR  
MYSTERY,  
SERGEANT MUTT  
...SOLVED !!

YOU HAVE THE  
NICEST EYES,  
SERGEANT!

YOU HAVE THE  
NICEST DIAMONDS,  
GWENDOLYN!



...THESE CROOKS STOLE  
THE SQUAD CAR SO THEY  
COULD HOLD UP THIS  
JOINT...TIED UP YOUR  
MEN...TOOK THE REFRIG-  
ERATOR, AND OVERLOOKED  
THE DIAMONDS IN  
THE ICE CUBES!

DOPE!

DUMMY

CHUMP!

FATHEAD!

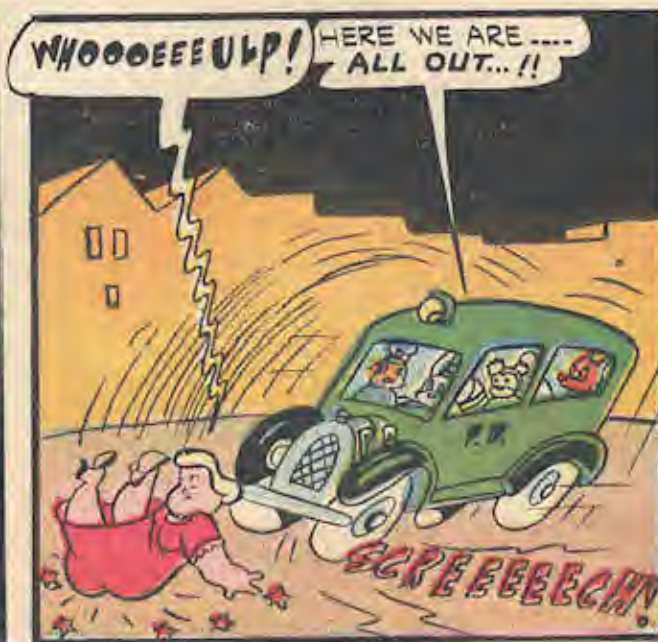
OUCH!

BOSTON BUNNY!  
I GOTTA HAND  
IT TO YA!





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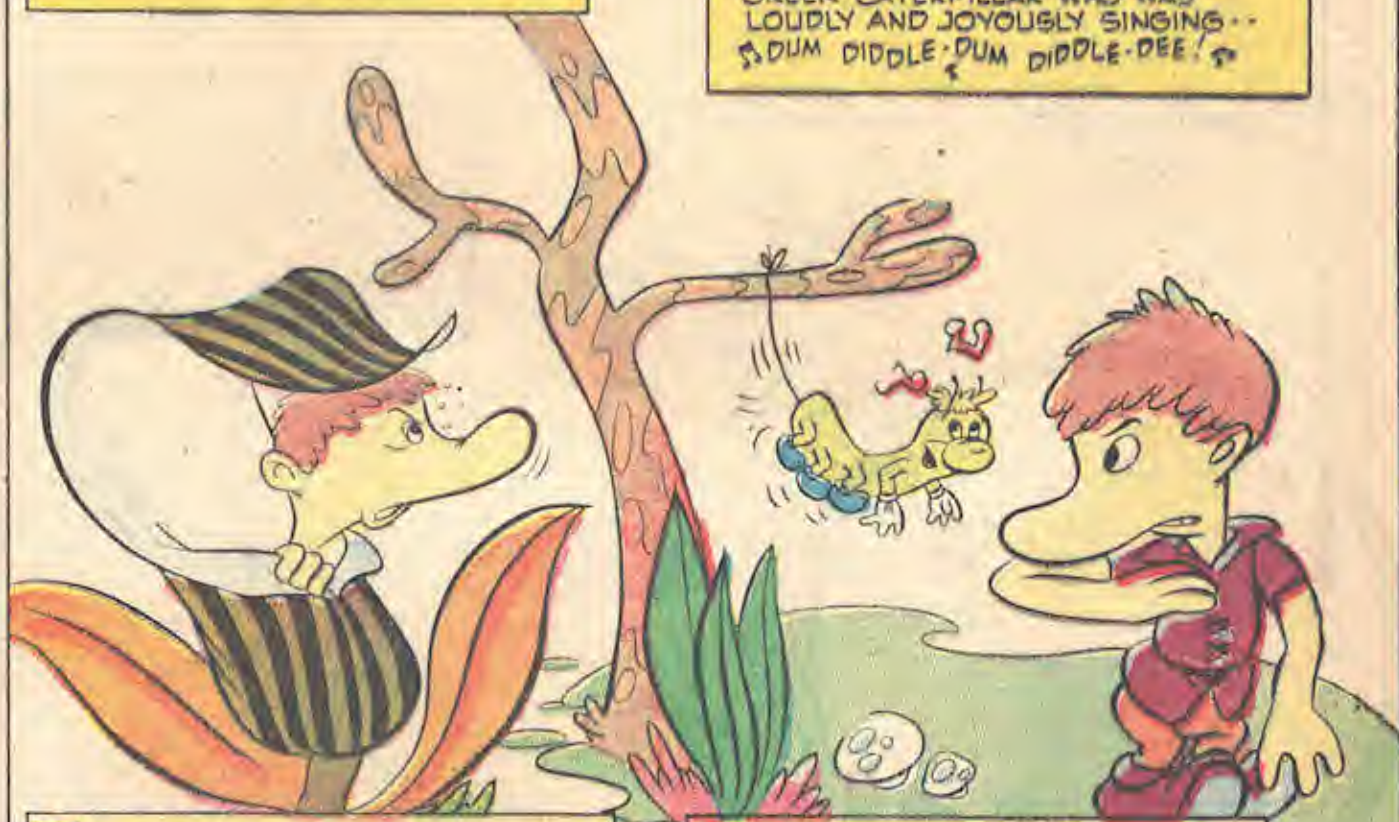
# Jack in the Pulpit



IT WAS EARLY ONE BRIGHT SUMMER MORNING, WHEN THE FIRST RAYS OF SUNSHINE CAME BEAMING, AND A LONE LITTLE JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT WAS PEACEFULLY SLEEPING AND DREAMING ---



THEN, DOWN FROM A BRANCH JUST ABOVE HIM, A LONG, SILKEN THREAD CAME A-SWINGING; AND WITH IT A GREEN CATERPILLAR WHO WAS LOUDLY AND JOYOUSLY SINGING --  
 ♪ DUM DIDDLE-DUM DIDDLE-DEE! ♪



OH, HUSH! CRIED THE JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT. "HOW CAN ANYONE SLEEP THROUGH SUCH CLATTER?" BUT THE LITTLE GREEN SINGER IGNORED HIM AND WENT ON WITH HIS SINGING AND PATTERN ---

♪ DUM DIDDLE-DUM DIDDLE-DEE! ♪

NOW, JACK HAD A FIERY TEMPER! HE JUMPED FROM HIS PULPIT AND SAID: "IF YOU DON'T STOP THAT TERRIBLE SINGING, I'LL GIVE YOU A HIT IN THE HEAD!"



**B**UT BEFORE HE COULD PICK UP A WEAPON, THE THREAD STARTED SPINNING -- AND SOON HE COULD SEE HEAD NOR TAIL OF THE SINGER, NOW ALL WRAPPED IN A SILKEN COCOON --

**J**ACK STARED AT THIS STRANGE TRANSFORMATION, SO AMAZED HE COULD JUST MUTTER: "MY!" ... WHEN THE COCOON POPPED OPEN, AND OUT CAME A **BEAUTIFUL BLUE BUTTERFLY!**

**W**HAT A GLORIOUS, COLORFUL CREATURE! JACK BLUSHED, AND HIS HEART POUNDED, TOO, WHEN SHE SWOOPED DOWN AND TENDERLY KISSED HIM! -- THEN, OFF TO THE WOODLAND SHE FLEW!



# SLIVER O' TIMBER

the PIRATE PUPPET!



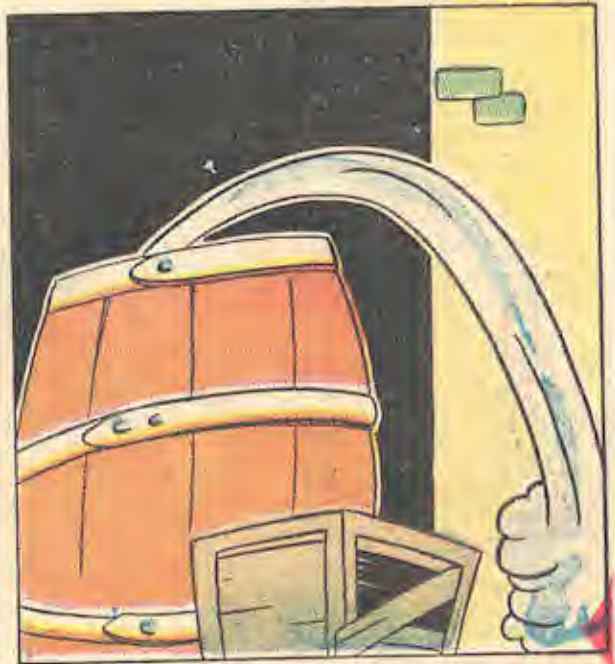
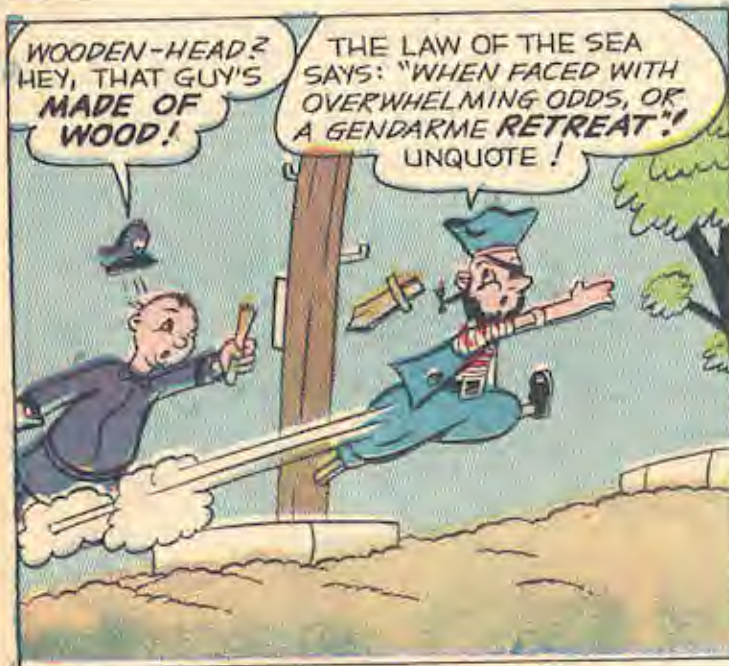


**H**OURS LATER,  
IN THE  
STILL OF THE  
NIGHT, AN  
AMAZING THING  
HAPPENS...  
MAYBE BE-  
CAUSE  
**SLIVER**  
**O' TIMBER**  
WAS MADE  
OF NEWLY  
SEASONED  
WOOD... OR  
MAYBE IT WAS  
MAGIC...  
**LISTEN**





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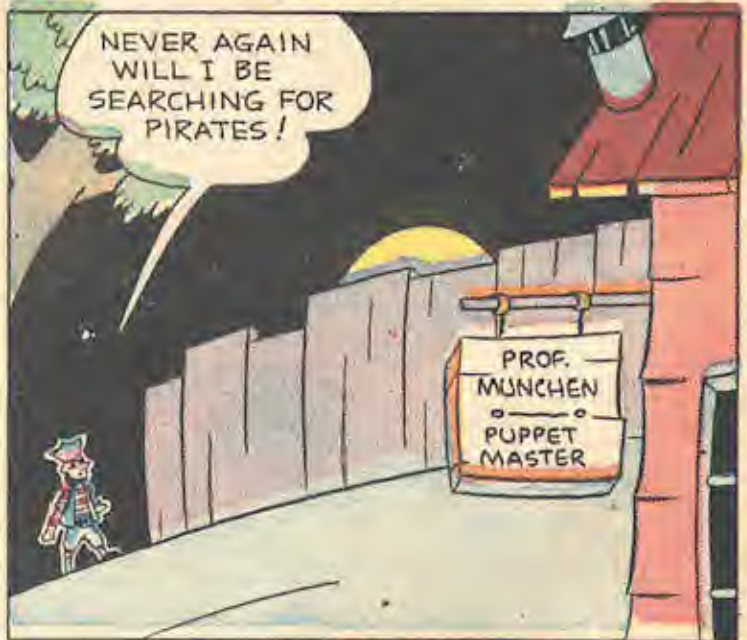
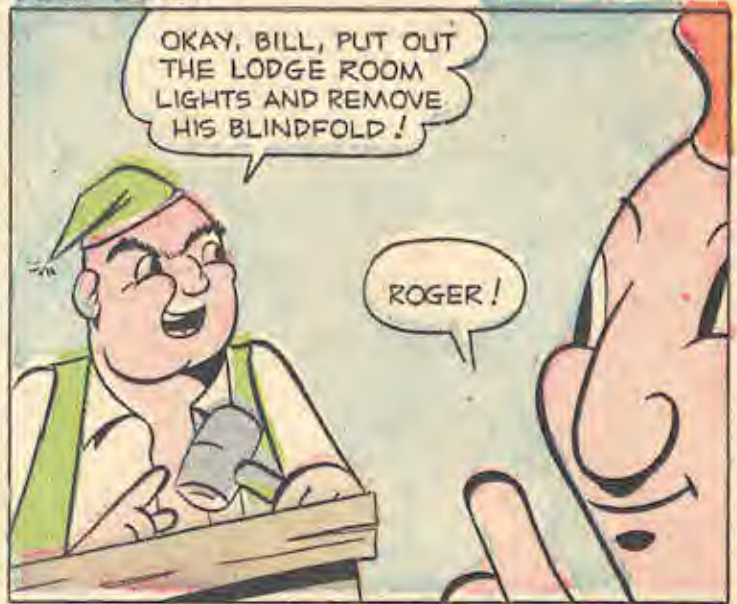




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# LOUIE LEARNS A LESSON



**M**ARMADUKE Mouse skipped merrily into King Louie's throne room and stopped short at the sight of a grumpy looking Louie as he sprawled on his throne. "What's the matter, Louie, you look like a thunder cloud," chirped Marmaduke. The king just growled, "I'm fed up with this job, that's what's the matter. I'm sick of being the king." Marmaduke laughed and laughed at this, because it was plain that Louie really liked to be the king. He was a very bossy lion and after all, who else but a king could boss people around like Louie did. "Aw, come on, Louie," said Marmie, "Let's go down to my house and play with my model trains. I just got a new set and I'll let you be the engineer." Louie sat straight up on his throne. "You'll LET me be engineer! You better let me run the whole train if I want to. After all, I'm not king around here for nothing." Marmaduke just chuckled at this and started to leave. "I guess I know how to cheer Louie up," he said happily to himself as he opened the door.

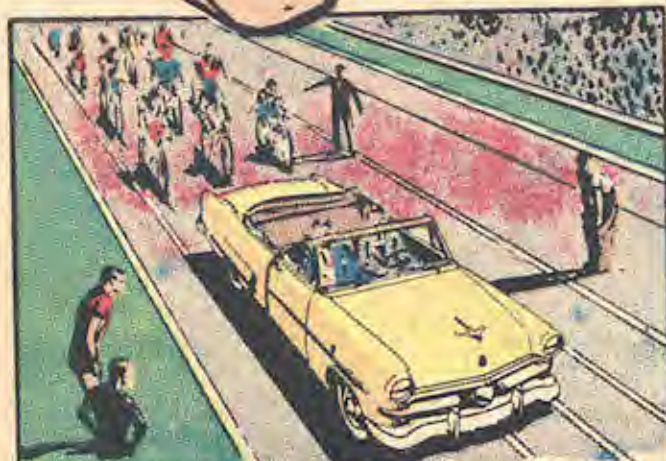
He turned around to let Louie go out the door but the king wasn't there. He was still on his throne, his face wreathed in smiles. "Golly," mused Marmie, "When he looks that happy, something must be brewing. I better find out." But before he could scoot back, Louie was on his feet. "I've just decided," he exploded, "I'm not going to bother with any model trains. I'm going to take over the biggest railroad in my domain and run it myself." Marmaduke was amazed, "But you can't do that, Louie," he protested, "That railroad belongs to your subjects, it's their private business and they won't like you trying to run it for them." Louie brushed the little mouse aside. "Nonsense, I'm the king and what I say goes. If I want to run a real railroad, I'll do it. Come on, let's get going." Marmaduke followed reluctantly. "Boy, what a botch this is going to be," he muttered. "Eh, what's that?" asked Louie. "Er . . . I said, 'This I gotta watch and see,'" replied Marmie, getting red in the face. He could just imagine the angry faces on Louie's subjects when he told them his plan.

And the little mouse was right because the minute King Louie strode into the big railroad's office, everything went into an uproar. And when he told the president of the railroad that he, Louie, wanted to take over the trains, the poor man just about popped. But no matter how he tried to protest, he couldn't get a word in because Louie was blustering around the place ordering all the trains run out into the railroad yard so he could decide which color train he wanted to drive first. When the trains were all lined up, he started selecting cars. He picked a beautiful blue diesel engine and then had a black coal car attached. "But, King Louie," said Marmaduke, tugging at Louie's arm, "If you have a diesel engine, you don't need a coal car, diesel's run on oil." But Louie paid no attention whatever. He simply added a bright red caboose and a couple of green passenger cars to the train. And instead of the caboose going at the end of the train where

it should be, it was right up in front behind the coal car. It was a pretty silly looking train as you can well imagine. Then Louie borrowed an engineer's cap and dashed down to the train. He fired the brakeman and the conductor and of course the engineer and his assistant and then loudly declared that he would run the whole train by himself. A breathless Marmie finally caught up with him. "Lissen, Louie," he protested, "you can't run this big train by yourself, you need the help of these men, they're all important." "Don't give me advice, cheese-face," roared Louie, "Just hop up in the engine with me and watch me do everything myself." Marmaduke climbed aboard and was immediately thrown to the side of the cab by the violent surge of the engine as Louie started pulling levers. Well, if that wasn't the most hair-raising railroad ride in all the world. Louie picked up passengers at one station and then didn't stop the train so they could get off. He ran the train backwards on the wrong tracks and once he got the train started forward again, he couldn't stop it. They were roaring along at a furious speed and Marmaduke was really getting frightened. You can bet that King Louie was scared, too, because he was fast finding out that it took more than one person to run that big train and that he didn't know too much about it. And all the passengers were complaining bitterly. But by this time, Louie was so upset he didn't say a word. Finally Marmie started checking over all the gauges on the train, frantically trying to figure out how to stop the big engine, because they were plainly a runaway train by this time and things had taken a serious turn. Happily, he glanced at the fuel gauge and saw that the fuel was almost gone. "I won't tell Louie about this," he said to himself, "It's time he learned a lesson. I'll just let him worry some more." Aloud to the trembling king, he said, "Well, Louie, I guess you're learning that it doesn't pay to be so bossy and to try and run other people's business, eh?" As Louie looked at Marmie, two big tears trickled down his cheek. "You're right, Marmaduke," he admitted sadly, "I should have stayed at the palace and just been a nice, friendly king. I only wish I had the chance to reform." Marmie glanced at the fuel gauge, it wouldn't be long before the train would slow down. "Well, if you really mean that, Louie, maybe you'll get the chance." Louie didn't look too encouraged, but just then the big engine started to sputter and in a moment it had slowed to a safe stop. Well, you never saw such a happy king and so many joyous passengers in all your life. They all swarmed off that train in a rush and Marmaduke had a hard time keeping up with King Louie as he ran, lickety split, back to his palace and sank wearily into his throne, puffing and panting. After he had rested for a while, Marmaduke looked up at him mischievously, "Wanna play with my model trains now, Louie?" he piped, and then he ducked hastily as King Louie sent his heavy crown sailing at him. "Trains . . . PHOOEY!" roared Louie the lion.



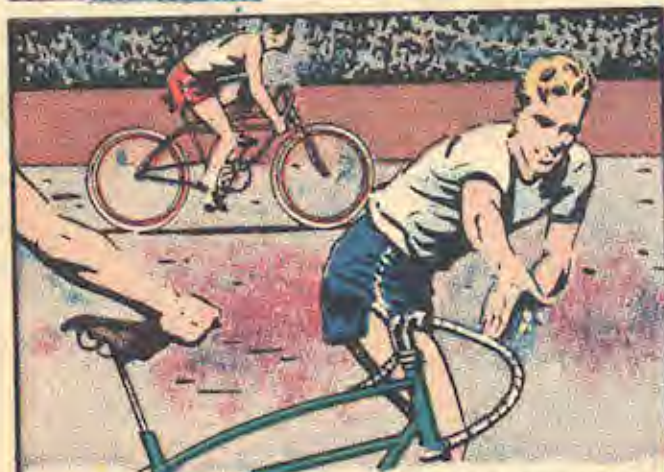
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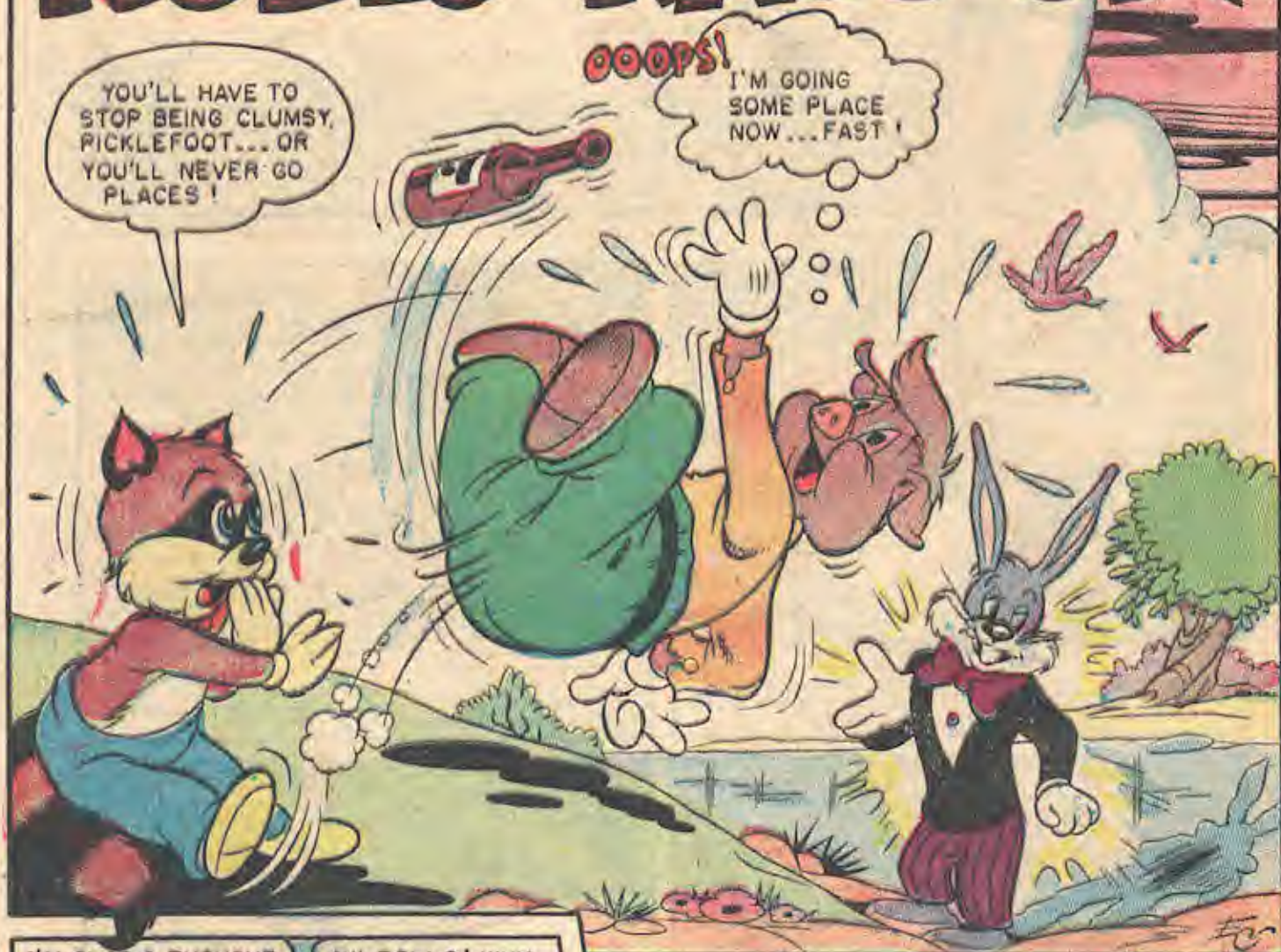
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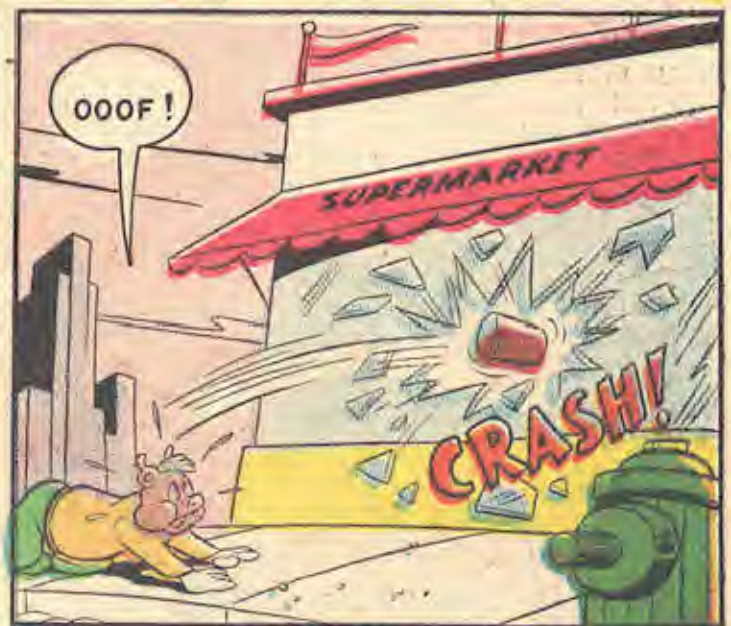


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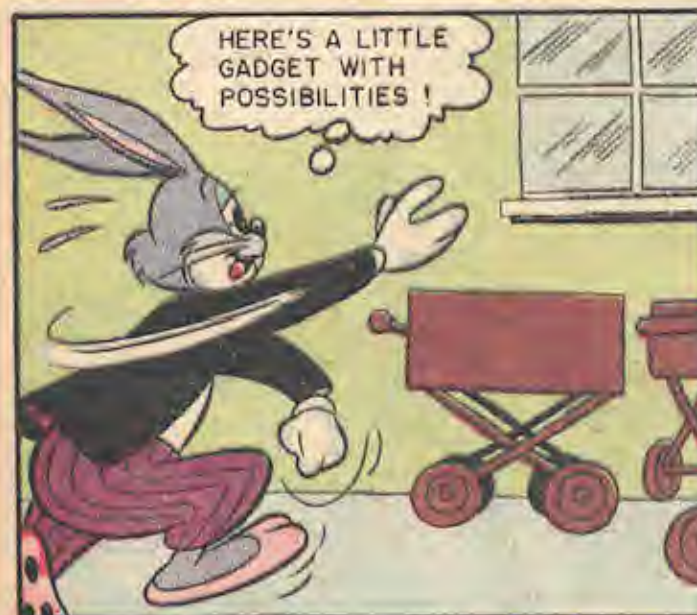


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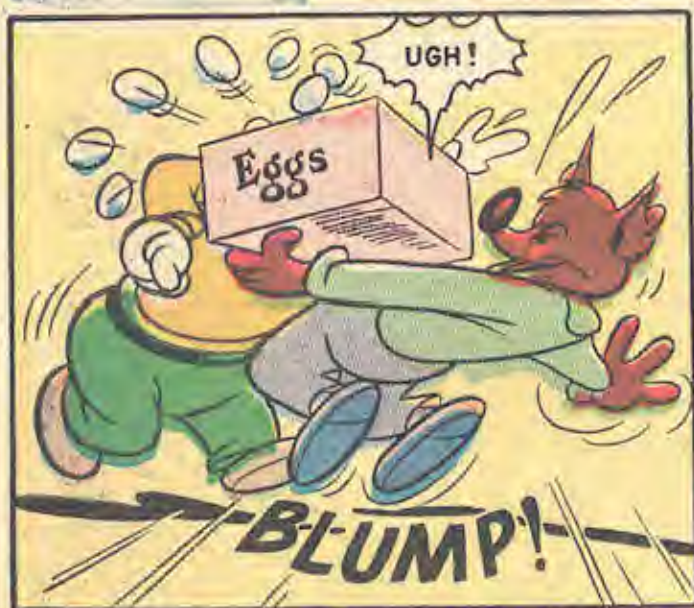


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Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I send to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. With my Servicing Course you build the modern Radio shown at left. You build a Multimeter and use it to help make \$10, \$15 a week fixing sets in spare time while training. All equipment is yours to keep. Coupon below will bring book of important facts. It shows other equipment you build.



## You Practice **BROADCASTING** with Kits I Send You

As part of my Communications Course I send you parts to build low-power Broadcasting Transmitter at left. Use it to get practical experience. You put this station "on the air" . . . perform procedures demanded of broadcasting station operators. An FCC Commercial Operator's License can be your ticket to a bright future. My Communications Course trains you to get your license. Mail coupon. Book shows other equipment you build for practical experience.



# I Will Train You at Home in Spare Time to be a **RADIO-TELEVISION** Technician

## TELEVISION

### Making Jobs, Prosperity

25 million homes have Television sets now. Thousands more sold every week. Trained men needed to make, install, service TV sets. About 200 television stations on the air. Hundreds more being built. Good job opportunities here for qualified technicians, operators, etc.



## N.R.I. Training Leads to Good Jobs Like These

### I TRAINED THESE MEN

"Am transmitter-studio operator at KPAT. Most important day of my life was when I enrolled with NRI."—Elmer Frewaldt, Madison, S. Dakota.

"Made my first \$100 from spare time work before I finished my course. Now I average better than \$10 a week, spare time."—Frank Sier, Lorain, Ohio.

"I've come a long way in Radio and Television since graduating. Have my own business on Main Street."—Joe Travers, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

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**BROADCASTING:** Chief Technician, Chief Operator, Power Monitor, Recording Operator, Remote Control Operator, **SERVICING:** Home and Auto Radios, Television Receivers, FM Radios, P.A. Systems. **IN RADIO PLANTS:** Design Assistant, Technician, Tester, Serviceman, Service Manager, **SHIP AND HARBOR RADIO:** Chief Operator, Radio-Telephone Operator. **GOVERNMENT RADIO:** Operator in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forestry Service Dispatcher, Airways Radio Operator. **AVIATION RADIO:** Transmitter Technician, Receiver Technician, Airport Transmitter Operator. **TELEVISION:** Pick-up Operator, Television Technician, Remote Control Operator.



## America's Fast Growing Industry Offers You Good Pay, Success



J. E. SMITH, President  
National Radio Institute  
Washington, D. C.  
Our 40th Year

Training PLUS opportunity is the PERFECT COMBINATION for job security, advancement. When times are good, the trained man makes the BETTER PAY, gets PROMOTED. When jobs are scarce, the trained man enjoys GREATER SECURITY. NRI training can help assure you and your family more of the better things of life. Radio is bigger than ever with over 3,000 broadcasting stations and more than 115 MILLION sets in use, and Television is moving ahead fast.

### Start Soon to Make \$10, \$15 a Week Extra Fixing Sets

My training is practical, complete; is backed by 40 years of success training men at home. My well-illustrated lessons give you basic principles you need and my skillfully developed kits of parts "bring to life" things you learn from the lessons. I start sending you special booklets that show you how to fix sets the day you enroll. Multimeter you build with my parts helps you discover and correct set troubles, helps you make money fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Many make \$10, \$15 a week extra this way.

### Mail Coupon — Find Out What Radio-Television Offer You

Act now to get more of the good things of life. I send actual lesson to prove NRI home training is practical, thorough. My 64-page book "How to be a Success in Radio-Television" shows what my graduates are doing and earning. It gives important facts about your opportunities in Radio-

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## Good for Both - FREE

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**VETS** write in date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_



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Look at the wonderful prizes shown below. They are just a few of the more than 70 I offer you without one cent of cost. You take your choice for selling just one order of 24 packs of my beautiful Christmas Cards at

25c a pack.

**BONY and SILVER CLARINET**  
with Music Book and Carrying Case

"Uncle" Harry Bard, the man who has been helping boys and girls earn prizes and extra CASH for 36 years.

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Sell my pretty Christmas Packs to your family, friends and neighbors. It's easy. Each pack contains 4 Christmas Cards, 4 envelopes and 32 sparkling Christmas Seals—40 pieces—a big value for 25c. When sold, send me the money and choose your prize from my Big Prize Book. Or, keep \$2.00 in cash for each 24-pack order you sell.

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## MAIL THIS COUPON Today

"Uncle" Harry Bard, AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO. DEPT. 8, LANCASTER, PENNA.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_

JEAN, SEE THIS AD OF THE AMERICAN SPECIALTY CO. IT'S AN EASY WAY TO GET THAT CAMERA I WANT

LET'S SEND THE COUPON TODAY I KNOW LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO WANT CHRISTMAS CARDS.

YES, BOBBY, YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE BEAUTIFUL! THEY'RE A BARGAIN. I'LL TAKE SIX PACKS.

IT WAS FUN AND EASY TO SELL OUR CARDS AND HERE'S THE MAILMAN WITH OUR PRIZES.

THIS IS A NEAT CAMERA. WHY DON'T YOU FELLOWS SEND THE COUPON TO-DAY—YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM A LOT OF SWEET PRIZES!

# I'll Give You a Wrist Watch, Archery Set, Flash Camera or any of 70 BIG PRIZES without a cent of cost... MAIL Coupon for FREE Prize Book

**PROFESSIONAL 34mm Archery Set**  
A great outfit that contains powerful, 54-inch Bow, 4 feathered Arrows, Target, face and complete instructions.

**ACRO FLASH CAMERA**  
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This small outfit includes Camera, Flash Gun and free Film. Has Graf L. lens. Takes pictures in black and white or color. Makes beautiful enlargements.

**GRALETT WRIST WATCH**  
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A Guaranteed watch. Hand-some Chromium case, unbreakable crystal, gunmetal leather strap. This attractive wrist watch is given without cost.

**COWBOY JR. GUITAR**  
Ideal instruction book for boys and girls. Complete in-structions with song book. Has nylon strings.

**PRETTY TRAVEL CASE**  
Overnight Case with removable tray. Has mirror, lock and key.

**CHEM-CRAFT CHEMISTRY SET**  
Perform feats of chemical magic with this new Chem-Craft Chemistry Set. Magic Book, instructions included.

**Touchdown! FOOTBALL**  
Tough sturdy official size and weight football. Choice of brown or white.

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Deluxe multi-tool combination in pocket size carrying case. Tools lock into handle for instant use.

**BOOMERANGS**  
A pair of rugged, Australian-style boomerangs. Throw them out—watch them come back to your hand. Great fun. Instructions included.

**DAISY'S DELUXE TRAINING RIFLE**  
Daisy's "Big Bang"—loudest play gun. Shoots smoke and noise only. Harmless. Styled like Daisy's famous Air Rifles.

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